expenditure of Rs. 39.75 crores has been approved for drought relief in Orissa. In addition to this, Rs, 6.00 lakhs for increasing vegetable production and Rs. 11.00 crores for completion of irrigation projects have also been approved under drought relief programmes.

(e) No, Sir. Assistance for drinking water for Orissa

53. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Central assistance asked by the Government of Orissa for drinking water supply during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) what is the amount sanctioned so far and when was it sactioned;

(c) What are the guide-lines followed by Government in sanctioning such assistance; and

(d) whether the Government of Orissa's request nas fulfilled the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP. MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI CULTURE (SHRl RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) Central assistance for drinking wate, supply in rural areas is provided to StatelUT Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Accelera ted Rural Wate, Supply Programme (ARWSP). In 1986-87, an amount of Rs. 12.78 crores was allocated to the State Government of Orissa under ARWSP which was released in fu'Il in 3 instalments o, 14-5-1986, 4.6.1986 and 19.12.1986. During 1987-88 against, their allocation of Rs. 12.69 crores, Rs. 9.90 crores has been released so far in two instalments on 1-4-1987 and 25-9-1987.

(c) Funds unde, ARWSP are released to (lie StatelUT Governments subject to matching budget provision for rural water supply under the state sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) arid subject to the other prescribed conditions. The first instalment of 50 per cent of the allocation is released without any condition • The second instalment is released after details regarding utilisation of 50 Per cent of available funds during the year, unutilised amount of the previous year and audited certificates for the earlier period etc.are made available by the State Governments.

(d) The State Government had fulfilled the guidelines for the funds released in 1986-87. In regard to 1987-88 the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions will be relevant at the time of release of last instalment out of the total allocation under ARWSP.

Review of NREP in Orissa

54. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPA-TRA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent un der the National Rural Employment Pro gramme in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) what was the rate of wages fixed and paid to the workers engaged under N.R.E.P. in the State during the same pet tod; and

(c) whether N.R.E.P. work of the State of Orissa has been reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE [DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE Ml NISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Expenditure incurred under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) in Orisaa during the last three years is as under:

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
1984-85	2064.27
1985—86	2063-86
1986-87	2813.73